



NOVEMBER 23, 2015

# REBUILD BY DESIGN

■ RESIST ■ DELAY ■ STORE ■ DISCHARGE ■

## HUDSON RIVER

Hoboken

Weehawken

Jersey City

New Jersey

### CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP – CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

# **AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Housekeeping
3. Project Status
4. Concept Development Background
  - Resist
  - Delay/Store/Discharge
5. Concept Review & Breakout Sessions
6. Q&A
7. Open House-Additional Concept Review
8. Wrap-up

# HOUSEKEEPING

## ■ CAG Communication Frameworks

	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Actual</u>
– 1 DAY after CAG meeting:		
• All material provided at meeting distributed	Oct 30	Oct 30
– 5 DAYS after CAG meeting:		
• Distribution of meeting summary	Nov 5	Nov 5
– 10 DAYS after CAG meeting:		
• CAG comments on meeting summary due	Nov 12	Nov 12
– 2 Days prior to CAG meeting:		
• Finalize meeting summary	Nov 19	Nov 12
• Provide agenda	Nov 19	Nov 12
• Other information regarding meeting content	Nov 19	None

# PROJECT STATUS





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NEPA PROCESS

FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

## Data Collection



Basemap



Waterfront Inspection



Geotechnical



Modeling

## Concept Development



Elements of RBD



Parameters of RBD

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## Concepts



Concept Development Principles



Screening Criteria

## Alternatives



Alternative Analysis

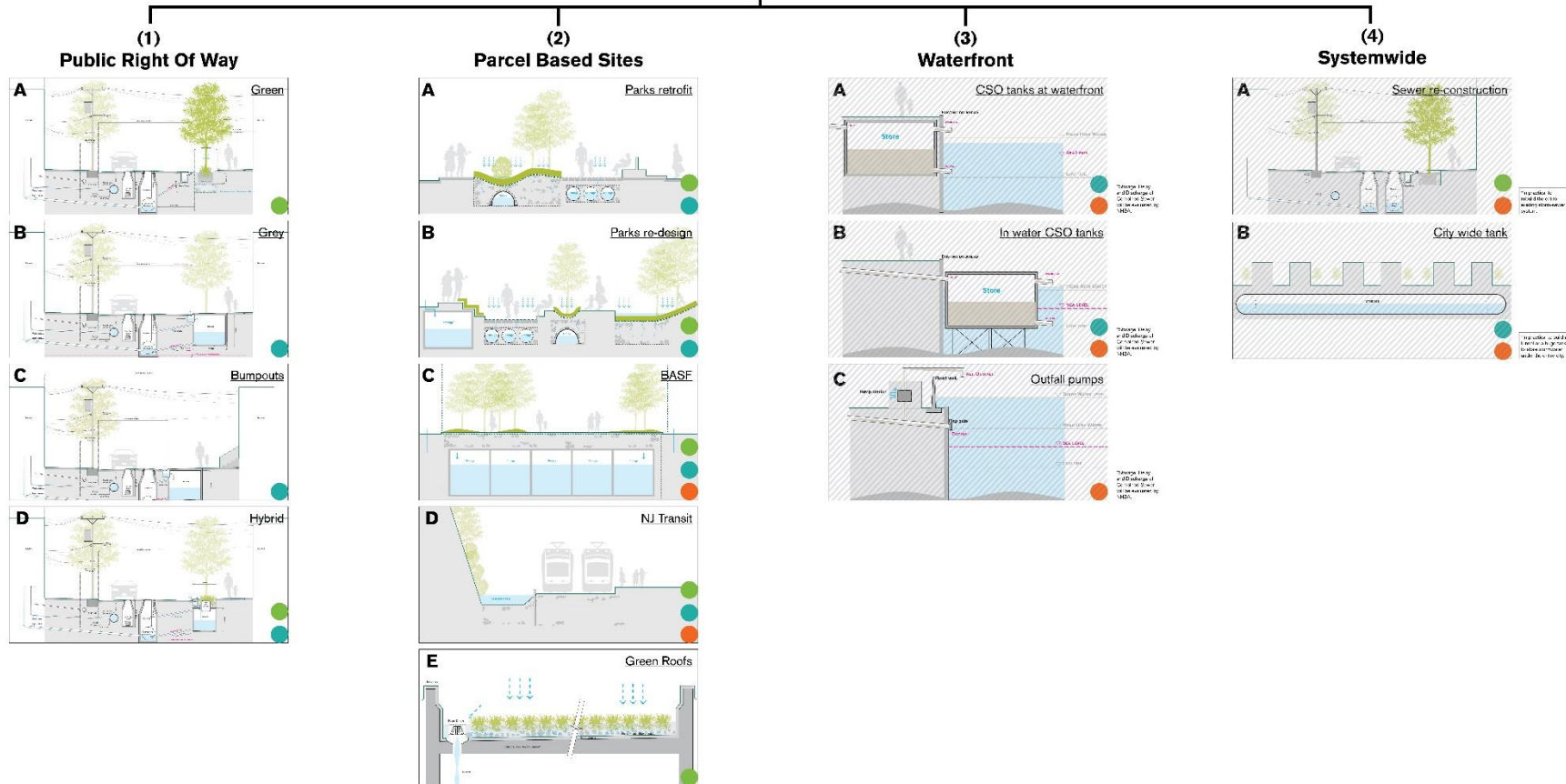
## Preferred Alternative



# Delay + Store, Discharge

## Inner Hoboken

DRAFT IDEAS  
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● Delay  
● Store  
● Discharge

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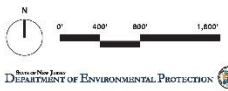


DELAY  
STORE  
DISCHARGE

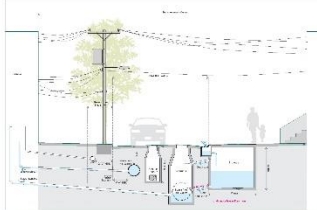
- Aim to maximize the potential to capture, store, infiltrate, evaporate and release of stormwater (STORE + DELAY + DISCHARGE)
- Look to achieve community co-benefits while improving management of stormwater that could reduce rainfall flooding.
- With the exception of the BASF site, all stormwater management strategies are entirely on publicly-owned land.
- Use both "green" and "grey" stormwater management strategies.
- Consider physical, environmental and infrastructure constraints in locating and designing specific interventions.

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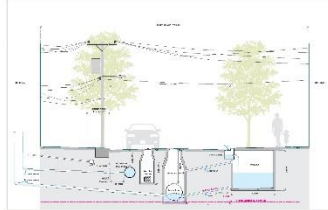
- Delay + Store - Parks
- Water Storage Sites
- Catchment Area
- Outfall Pipe
- Storm Sewer Pipe
- Hybrid Tank
- Tank
- Tank Bumpout
- Ongoing Projects
- Existing Flooding "Hotspot"
- Municipal Boundaries
- Study Area
- Ferry Lines



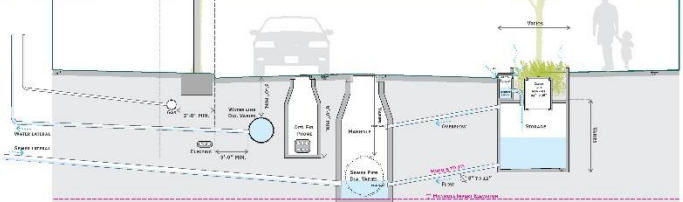
Typical bumpout tank section



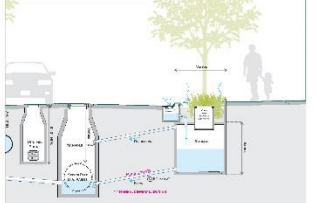
Typical water storage unit section



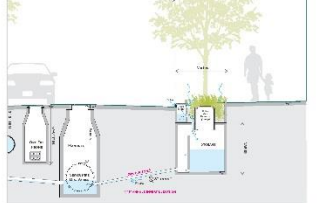
Hybrid tank section - Opt. 01



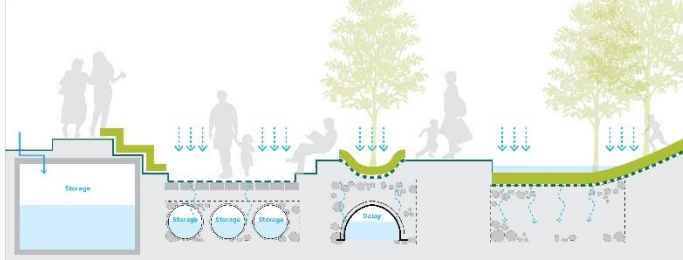
Hybrid tank section - Opt. 02



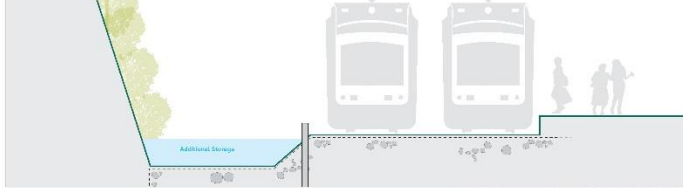
Hybrid tank section - Opt. 03



Typical park section



Light rail additional storage section



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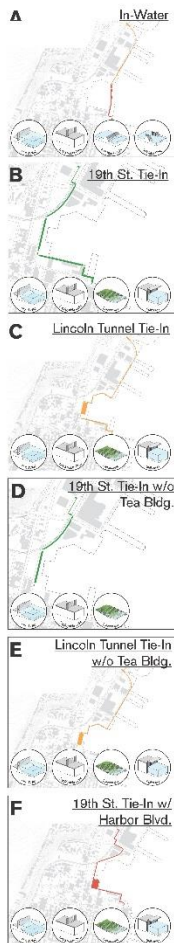
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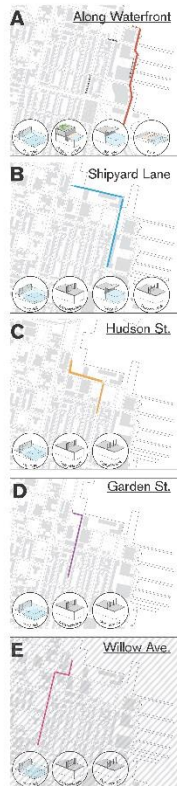
## North

## South

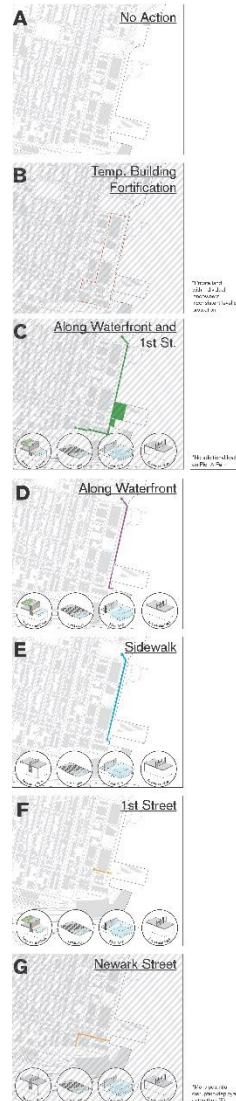
### (1) Weehawken Cove



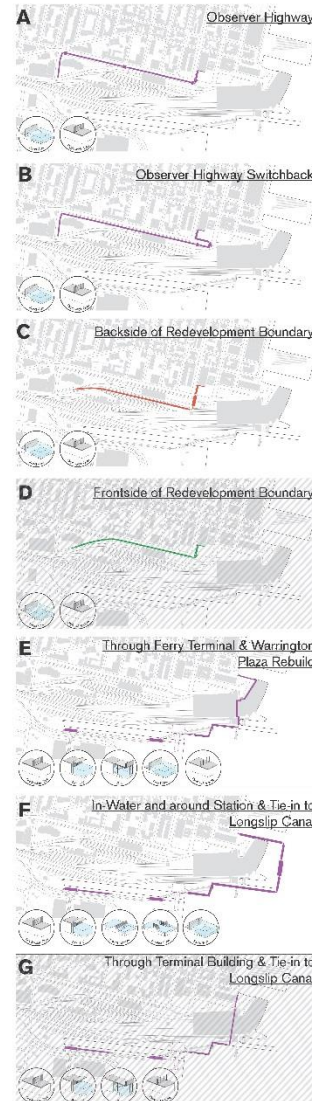
### (2) North Waterfront



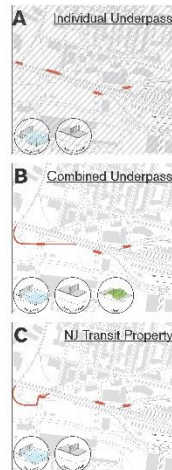
### (3) South Waterfront



### (4) Railyard/Terminal



### (5) Rail Underpass





CONCEPT A

Lowest impact alignments which still provide substantial flood risk reduction benefits to most residents.

- North Waterfront takes Boathouse into account.
- North Hoboken on-street protection provided along Garden Street until elevation tie-in.
- Hoboken Terminal does not receive flood risk reduction benefits.
- South Waterfront constructed independent of Longslip Canal.
- Permanent movable gates proposed to address flood risk reduction along the underpass.

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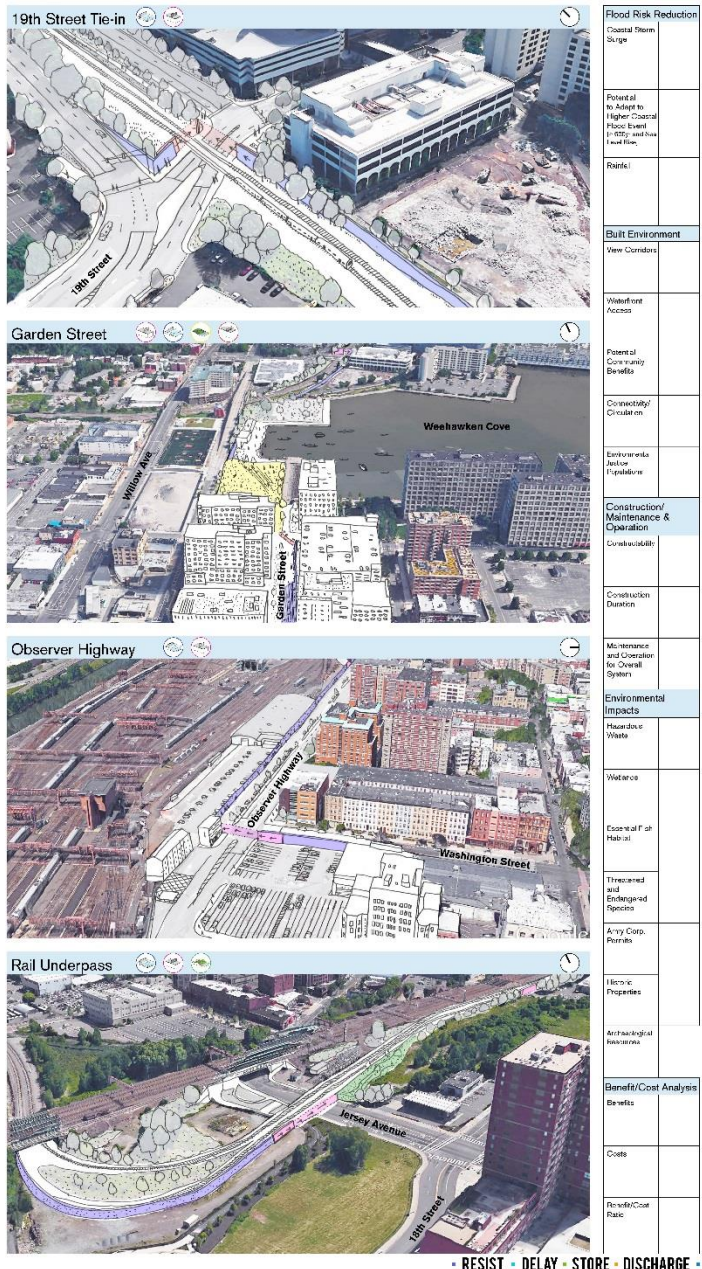
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- Deployable Flood Wall
- Landscape
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- Municipal Boundaries
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- Preliminary FEMA 100 year Flood Plain

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CONCEPT B

Moderate impact alignments which give Weehawken and the North Waterfront substantial flood risk reduction benefits.

- Weehawken tie-in at Lincoln Tunnel.
- Permanent built structures on North Waterfront provide flood risk reduction benefits.
- Hoboken Terminal does not receive flood risk reduction benefits.
- South Waterfront constructed independent of Longslip Canal.
- Permanent movable gates proposed to address flood risk reduction along the underpass.

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### Weehawken Cove

### Sinatra Drive North

### 1st Street

### Observer Highway

Flood Risk Reduction	Built Environment	Construction/Maintenance & Operation	Environmental Impacts	Benefit/Cost Analysis
Coastal Storm Surge	View Corridor	Construction Duration	Household Waste	Benefits
Potential to Adapt to Higher Coastal Sea Level Rise and Low Trawl Risk	Waterfront Access	Maintenance and Operation for Overall System	Waterline	Costs
Roads	Potential Community Benefits	Connectivity/Circulation	Coastal Fish Habitat	Benefit/Cost Ratio
	Environment and Population	Circulation	Threatened and Endangered Species	
			Air Quality, Particulate	
			Historic Properties	
			Archaeological Resources	

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CONCEPT C

Maximum impact alignments which offer flood risk reduction benefits to Weehawken, N/S Waterfront, and Hoboken Terminal.

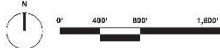
- An in-water revetment is planned in Weehawken Cove, and to the North a Lincoln Tunnel tie-in.
- Permanent built structures on North Waterfront provide flood risk reduction benefits.
- Programmed Bulkheads offer added community benefits, while providing flood risk reduction benefits to those on the water.
- South Waterfront constructed assuming the proposed construction of the Longship Canal project.
- Hoboken Terminal does receive flood risk reduction benefits; resist portion is planned in-water in front of the Terminal.
- Permanent movable gates proposed to address flood risk reduction along the underpass.

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CONCEPT D

High impact alignments which offer flood risk reduction benefits to Weehawken, N/S Waterfront, and Hoboken Terminal.

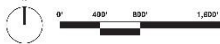
- North Resist portion offers Lincoln Tunnel Tie-In.
- Permanent built structures on North Waterfront provide flood risk reduction benefits.
- Programmed Bulkheads offer added community benefits, while providing flood risk reduction benefits to those on the water.
- South Waterfront constructed assuming the proposed construction of the Longslip Canal project.
- Alignment goes through Hoboken Terminal, offering flood risk reduction benefits to essential electrical and utility assets (allows for continued operations in the case of an event).
- Permanent movable gates proposed to address flood risk reduction along the underpass.

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### Weehawken Waterfront

### Sinatra Drive North

### Frank Sinatra Drive

### Longslip Canal

Flood Risk Reduction	Built Environment	Construction/Maintenance & Operation	Environmental Impacts	Benefit/Cost Analysis
Coastal Storm Surge	View Corridors	Construction Duration	Household Waste	Benefits
Potential to Adapt to Higher Coastal Storm Surge	Waterfront Access	Maintenance and Operation for Overall Systems	Wetlands	Costs
Risks	Potential Community Benefits	Connectivity/Circulation	Coastal Fish Habitat	Benefits/Cost Ratio
	Environmental Justice Population	Circulability	Threatened and Endangered Species	
			Air Quality Impacts	
			Historic Properties	
			Archaeological Resources	



CONCEPT E

Moderate impact alignments which offer partial flood risk reduction benefits to North waterfront and full benefits to South Waterfront.

- North Waterfront takes Boathouse into account.
- North Hoboken on-street protection provided along Hudson Blvd (Option 1) and Shipyard Lane (Option 2) until elevation tie-in.
- Some programmed bulkhead and other resist structures proposed along South Waterfront.
- Permanent movable gates proposed to address flood risk reduction along the underpass.

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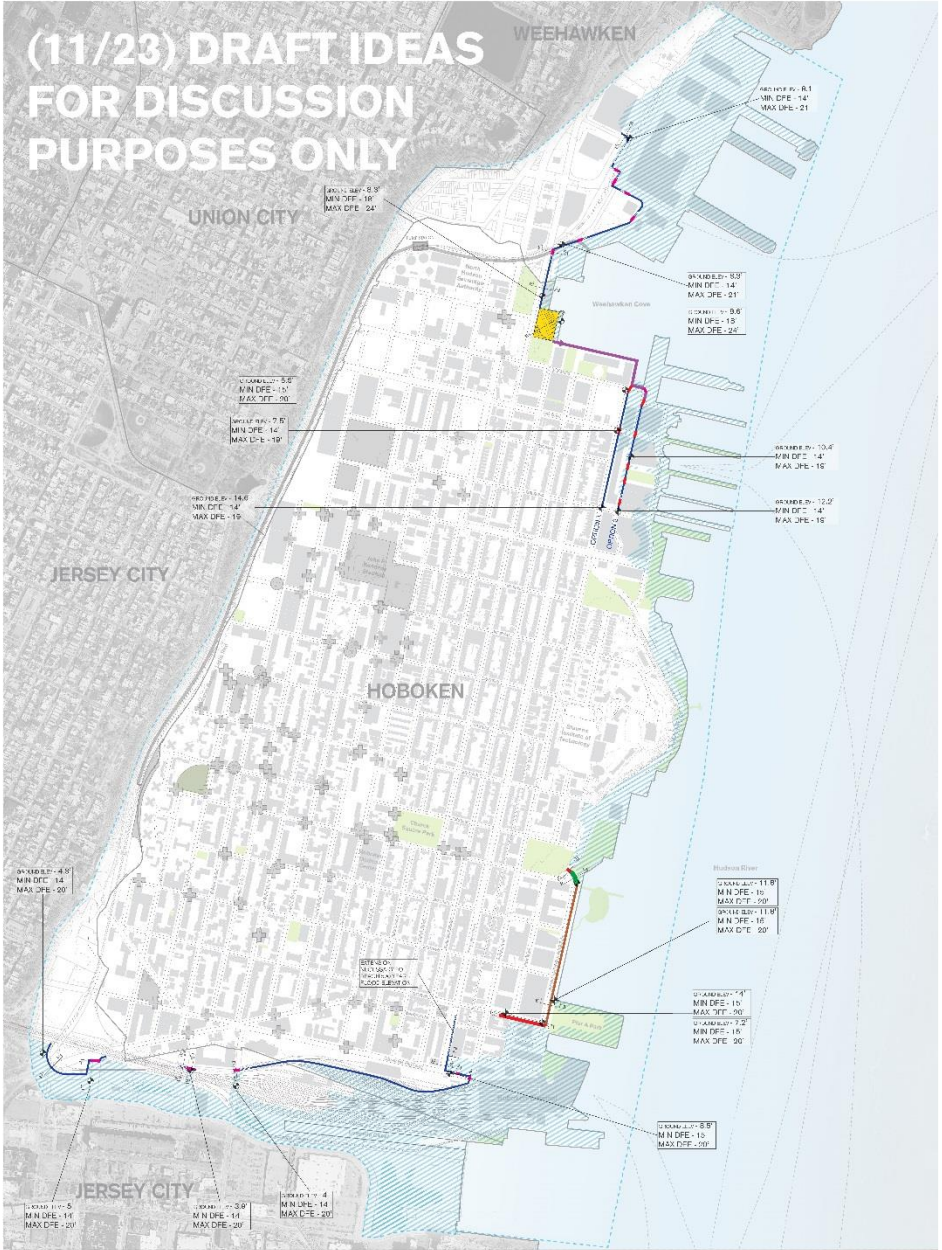
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19th Street Tie-in

Flood Risk Reduction	Coastal Storm Surge
Potential to Adapt to Higher Coastal Storm Surge in City and how Local Plan	
Resili	
Built Environment	View Corridors
Waterfront Access	
Potential Community Benefits	
Connectivity/Circulation	
Environmental Justice/Equity	
Construction/Maintenance & Operation	Circulability
Construction Duration	
Maintenance and Operation for Overall Systems	
Environmental Impacts	Hazardous Waste
Wetlands	
Coastal Fish Habitat	
Threatened and Endangered Species	
Air Quality	Particulate

Option 1 - Hudson Street

Flood Risk Reduction	Coastal Storm Surge
Potential to Adapt to Higher Coastal Storm Surge in City and how Local Plan	
Resili	
Built Environment	View Corridors
Waterfront Access	
Potential Community Benefits	
Connectivity/Circulation	
Environmental Justice/Equity	
Construction/Maintenance & Operation	Circulability
Construction Duration	
Maintenance and Operation for Overall Systems	
Environmental Impacts	Hazardous Waste
Wetlands	
Coastal Fish Habitat	
Threatened and Endangered Species	
Air Quality	Particulate

Option 2 - Shipyard Lane

Flood Risk Reduction	Coastal Storm Surge
Potential to Adapt to Higher Coastal Storm Surge in City and how Local Plan	
Resili	
Built Environment	View Corridors
Waterfront Access	
Potential Community Benefits	
Connectivity/Circulation	
Environmental Justice/Equity	
Construction/Maintenance & Operation	Circulability
Construction Duration	
Maintenance and Operation for Overall Systems	
Environmental Impacts	Hazardous Waste
Wetlands	
Coastal Fish Habitat	
Threatened and Endangered Species	
Air Quality	Particulate

Observer Highway

Flood Risk Reduction	Coastal Storm Surge
Potential to Adapt to Higher Coastal Storm Surge in City and how Local Plan	
Resili	
Built Environment	View Corridors
Waterfront Access	
Potential Community Benefits	
Connectivity/Circulation	
Environmental Justice/Equity	
Construction/Maintenance & Operation	Circulability
Construction Duration	
Maintenance and Operation for Overall Systems	
Environmental Impacts	Hazardous Waste
Wetlands	
Coastal Fish Habitat	
Threatened and Endangered Species	
Air Quality	Particulate



# ALL CONCEPTS RESIST



# BREAKOUT SESSION

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# Q&A AND NEXT STEPS

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- December 3, 2015: Concept Screening (CAG)
- December 10, 2015: Concept Screening (Public)